

THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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Containing the latest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1762.

To the PUBLIC.

THE Opening of the River Patowmack, and making it passable for Small-Craft, from Fort Cumberland at Will's-Creek, to the Great-Falls, will be of the greatest Advantage to Virginia and Maryland, by facilitating Commerce with the Back Inhabitants, who will not then have more than 20 Miles Land-Carriage to a Harbour, where Ships of great Burthen load annually; whereas at present many have 150; and what will perhaps be considered of still greater Importance, is, the easy Communication it will afford the Inhabitants of these Colonies with the Waters of the Ohio.

The whole Land-Carriage from Alexandria, or George-Town, to Pittsburgh, will then be short of 90 Miles; whereas the Pennsylvanians (who at present monopolize the very lucrative Skin and Fur Trades) from their nearest Sea Port have at least 300; a Circumstance which must necessarily force that gainful Trade into this Channel, should this very useful Work be effected; and that it may, is the unanimous Opinion of the best Judges, and at a moderate Expence, compared with the extraordinary Conveniences, and Advantages, which must result from it.

That an Affair of such general Utility may be carried into Execution, it is proposed to solicit the Public for their Contributions, by the Way of Subscription.

Col. George Mercer and Col. Thomas Prather are appointed Treasurers, to whom all Sums subscribed are to be made payable; it being thought most expedient to deposit the Money raised in the Hands of one Person in each Colony. By this Means it may at all Times be more readily known what Sum is in Stock, and those employed on the Work may know to whom they are to apply for Payment; and also that Suits may be commenced in their Names, for any Sum subscribed and not duly paid: They are to give Bond and Security to the Managers, for the faithful Discharge of that Trust.

As it will be necessary for the Managers frequently to meet, to consult of the properest Methods of applying the Money raised; it was judged most suitable to make Choice of those who live convenient, as they can more readily attend when required, and have the greatest Opportunity from their Situation to be acquainted with the Nature of the Undertaking. The following Gentlemen are therefore appointed: In Virginia, George Mercer, Jacob Hite, William Ramsay, John Carlyle, John Hite, Joseph Watson, James Keith, James Hamilton, John Hough, John Patterson, and Abraham Hite. In Maryland, The Reverend Thomas Bacon, Dr. David Ross, Christopher Lowndes, Thomas Creslap, Benjamin Chambers, Jonathan Hagar, Thomas Prather, John Cary, Caspar Schaaff, Robert Peter, and Evan Shelby; any Eight of whom shall be a sufficient Number to proceed on Business.

The Managers and Gentlemen who are so obliging as to take in Subscriptions, are to receive the Sums subscribed, and pay them to the Treasurers, or transmit them an Account of what they have received by the last Monday in May next, when a general Meeting of the Managers is desired at Frederick-Town on Manockass, in Maryland, and if a sufficient Sum is paid in to enable them to proceed on the Design, Notice will be immediately given in the Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania GAZETTES, and a Day and Place appointed for Undertakers to meet the Managers, and give in their Proposals.

Some Skillful Gentlemen have agreed to view the Great-Falls in the Spring, and if they should Report the opening or passing of them practicable (which is now generally believed) it is proposed that whatever Ballance remains in the Treasurers Hands after completing the first Design,

shall be appropriated to that Purpose; but if this should be found too great an Undertaking, then to be disposed of as the Managers shall judge most conducive to the mutual Advantage of the two Colonies.

The Amount of the Money paid the Treasurer, the Sums expended, and the Progress made in the Works, will be published from Time to Time in the several Gazettes, that the Contributors may be satisfied their Generosity is not abused.

February 4, 1762.



From a late WESTMINSTER JOURNAL.

By Thomas Touchit, Esq;

I WILL not Answer for the Truth, though I may for the Application, of the following Story. Early in the Season, when Cherries were extremely scarce, a Woman of some Distinction splot her Chair at a Fruit-stall, where she saw about a Dozen very fine ones. She cheapened them; and the Man who kept the Stall, narrowly eyeing the Roundness of her Waist and the Meagerness of her Face, ask'd her ten Guineas for the twelve Cherries; she demurr'd to the Greatness of the Price, and he eat one of the Cherries; she then ask'd the Price of the remaining Eleven; twelve Guineas—and then eat another—thirteen Guineas was the next Price—and still the Proprietor eat a Cherry till they were reduced to two, for which the Lady was fain to pay him the whole of the Demand.

France is at present pregnant with Distress of every Kind; she comes to our Stall to know the Price of Peace.—Guadalupe and North-America, says the Proprietor—'Tis too much—They lose Pondicherry, Belleisle, Dominico, a Battle, and so forth.—What is now the Price of Peace? So much more answers the British Ministry. Quere, Had not France acted much more wisely, if she had struck the Bargain at first?

But that which was Whim or Avarice in the Fruit-man, is necessary and unavoidable in the Minister; because we have been at an additional Expence in continuing the War since the Negotiations for Peace were set on foot, and therefore, in Fact, the Nation cannot now afford it at so cheap a Rate as she might have done at the first Cheapening. If the War should continue much longer at the present Expence, it will become uncertain, whether she can afford to treat at all.—To think that we ought to conclude a Peace, without being indemnified for what we have expended in War, is absurd. In such a case, what is the Language the Duke de Choiseul will talk to his Master? "Sire, (says he) your Majesty has, indeed, lost a great deal, but the English have lost more. We have put them to the Expence of thirty Millions since the War began." "But, (says his Well-beloved-ship) I have given up a damnable deal to those haughty Islanders." "Yes, (replies his Excellency) but your Majesty cannot be ignorant that there is a wide Difference between the concluding and executing a Treaty."—"But how can we avoid executing it, (rejoins the Monarch) for the English will beat us again."—"Let them, (says the Minister) your Majesty can better bear a Beating, than they can bear the Load of thirty Millions of more national Debt, which they must contract if they go to War again. It is true, they have taken a great Part of your Majesty's Dominions; but all they have taken will not pay the twentieth Part of the Interest of thirty Millions Sterling.—In short, they have broken some Panes of your Majesty's Windows with their Guineas, most of which have lighted in the Inside of the Premises.—Let them continue such a War and welcome."

No Man ever drew his Sword in War with

more Willingness than I would draw my Pen for Peace: But Peace is *tranquilla libertas*, it is Liberty with Tranquillity; can there be Tranquillity when we have Reason to apprehend every Motion, and to distrust every Profession of our late Antagonists? But it may be said, at this Rate we can have no Peace;—if you cannot trust to the French for the Execution of a Treaty, you had better have no Treaty at all.

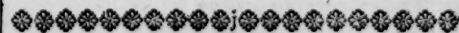
Yes, we may have a Treaty; but let us have none, rather than one that the French are to execute. Let us have a Treaty that will execute itself; such a Treaty is now in our Power to make, and such a Treaty will transfer the labouring Oar from the Hands of Great-Britain to those of France. For my own Part, as a publick Writer, I am free enough to acknowledge, that about ten or twelve Months ago I was a kind of an Advocate for our ceding some Part of our Conquests for the Sake of a permanent Peace. But the Market is since altered, the Prices are advanced; We cannot now afford Peace at the Rate we did then: It is loaded with near twelve Millions of more Money, and therefore the Commodity is so much raised in Value. If the War should continue another Year, Peace will become still more unfaleable, unless we are determined to be considerable Losers by it.

That I may explain myself as to a Treaty that can execute itself, I need only to observe, that, as long as we keep what we have acquired, we leave nothing to the Honour or Discretion of an Enemy, that by repeated Experience, we know has none. A Treaty, in which we give up nothing, may properly be said to execute itself, because no other Execution is required, but each Party keeping what they have.

This Nation has too often trusted to France for the Execution of Treaties. The Execution of that of Nimeguen was left to her. Did she perform it? No. She safely eluded it. Did she execute the Treaty of Ryswick? No. She concluded it only to obtain a Breathing Time; and, like the Bully, after she had wounded us, she presented her Sword, and bid us hit where we could. Did she execute the Peace of Utrecht? No. She foresaw a Time was approaching when our Divisions would give her an Opportunity to evade it, and she safely did it in every Article that lay upon her to perform. Did she execute that Part of the Peace of Aix la Chapelle that related to our future Security? No. The present War and an Increase of Thirty Millions of our National Debt prove that she did not. How then can we depend, after such reiterated Failures of her Honour and Honesty, upon her executing any future Treaty, unless it is such a one as I have described, that can execute itself?

Upon the whole, a Peace between us and France is no other than a Breathing-Time from Hostilities, and her repeated Perfidies have intailed upon us the Curse of obliging us still to keep Arms in our Hands, as we can have no Dependance upon that good Faith, which even the most savage Indians in America, till they were debauched by her, took an honest Pride in cultivating. Even our newest Conquest of Dominico, which, by the Peace of Aix la Chapelle, ought to have been neutral, is a silent Witness of what I have advanced, as all the Conquests we have made on the Banks of the Ohio proclaim her Breaches of the Treaty of Utrecht. If that is not the Case, we are at present engaged in a most unjust, as well as expensive War. And, if it is true, no Caution on our Part can be too great in making Peace. I shall conclude this Paper with again putting the Reader in Mind of a well known Maxim in Trade and Law, extremely applicable to us in our present Situation, "That Time is Money."

THO. TOUCHIT.



B R E S T, November 8.

THERE are in this Harbour eight Ships, and five Frigates, bound to Martinico, which will soon put to Sea with Messieurs de Belfunce, and M. de St. Croix.

Nantes, Nov. 9. The Duke de Aiguillon is more busy than ever about the secret Expedition against England. The Artificers work with the greatest Diligence under his Eye: We shall soon have a considerable Fleet ready for Action, which will be attended by 24 Carcaffieres, for an Escorte; 200 Chasse-marees for transporting the Land-Forces, and 24 flat-bottomed Boats for landing them. The English are persuaded that this Expedition is designed against Scotland; but Nobody knows its Destination with Certainty, except the Court, and M. de Chatillon.

Magdebourg, Nov. 11. His Prussian Majesty is not idle in Silesia, but is making such Dispositions as have obliged Gen. Laudohn to recal the Troops that were in full march to Saxony. Colberg is still safe; when Gen. Ziethen shall have joined Gen. Platen, it is hoped they will be in a Condition to deal with the Russians.

Hague, Nov. 17. The Army of the Prince de Soubise is actually gone into Winter Quarters, as would the Army of Marshal Broglie, if the Allies would have let them.

Prince Ferdinand has made various Attempts to bring them to a Battle, and a great Deal of Blood has been spilt to very little Purpose.

L O N D O N, November 12.

Letters from Paris, by the last Mail, assert, that the warlike Preparations making both in France and Spain are immense; that the Contents of the late Treaty between the two Crowns are not distinctly known; but that it was reported, that one Part of the Plan which had been concerted in Consequence of the Treaty, is to attack Portugal; which will compel England to divide her Forces, as her Trade with that Kingdom obliges her to defend it. In Pursuance also of this Treaty, the two Crowns are to labour to get the Infant Duke of Parma made King of Lombardy, and provide a proper Settlement for the Infant Don Lewis.

His Prussian Majesty is certainly meditating an Expedition of Eclat before he leaves Silesia; and the Austrians are employed in fortifying and covering Schweidnitz. Prince Henry, with 30,000 Men, holds Marshal Daun at Bay with 90,000. Colberg is not yet surrendered, and General Stutterheim, with his Detachment, is returned from Pomerania into Saxony.

According to some Advices, the Prussians and Swedes have agreed to a Cessation of Hostilities during the Winter.

Letters from Scanderoon, dated the 15th of September, say that the Plague is broke out there again, and carries off great Numbers.

Effectual care is ordered to be taken to block up the French Ports by our Ships.

All the large Ships in the River and in the Downs are ordered round to Portsmouth.

Nov. 14. The last Letters from Paris say, that the Marshal Duke de Broglie would certainly endeavour to establish a Part of his Troops this Winter in the Country of Brunswick.

It is said, that a certain Right Hon. Gentleman, in an eloquent Speech made Yesterday before a most august Assembly, observed, in Favour of continental Connexions, that our great Successes in America had been owing to the Diversion made in Europe; or to use his own emphatical Words, *that America had been conquered in Germany*. This Speech, it is added, produced some warm Debates.

We hear that an Express is sent to Madrid, with Dispatches to the Earl of Bristol, the British Minister at that Court, respecting, it is said, the Preparations making in Spain, as well by Land as Sea; and the Tenor of the late Treaty between that Court and France.

We hear that some Regiments of Infantry are ordered to march towards the South of England, in order to be ready to embark if Occasion should require it.

Portsmouth, Nov. 17. We hear a large Fleet is to sail from this Port on some important Expedition.

Nov. 21. His Danish Majesty has given the Prussian Officers Permission to raise as many Men as they please in the Dutchy of Holstein, provided they employ no Force.

We hear that the Provision intended to be made for the Queen, will be the same as was for Queen Caroline, 100,000 l. per Annum, with Richmond Old-Park and Somerset-House annexed, in case she should survive his Majesty.

We hear that Orders are sent to all the Dock-

Yards in the Kingdom, to get every Ship and Vessel ready for immediate Service.

Several large Ships in the River are getting ready for Privateers, in Expectation of a War with Spain.

We hear that Orders are sent to the Admirals Stevens and Cornish to attempt a Conquest of the Isle of Bourbon, in Conjunction with the Forces under General Laurence.

By the last Ships from the East-Indies there is Advice, that out of the 600 Prisoners taken at Pondicherry, who were sent to Bombay, upwards of 300 have since entered into our Service.

A Letter from Bombay, dated April 27, says, "The French are now intirely subdued in India. The Maratta's, of late so very powerful and troublesome, have received a most severe Blow from the Patans, in a Battle near Dely, the 6th of January last; it is said near 100,000 of them fell that Day. Our signal Successes have raised our Reputation to a great Height; we stand first among the Europeans in the Esteem of the Natives. The Natives of Ceylon are all in Arms against the Dutch; they have taken many of them Prisoners, destroyed all their Out-Settlements, and forced them to keep within the Walls of their strongest Places at Columbo, Point de Gallia and one or two Places. The Natives proceed with great Resentment and Inveteracy, burning and destroying every Thing that can be of Service to the Dutch, especially the Cinamon Trees. The Tyger and Salisbury are condemned as unfit for Service, being totally decayed; these are the last of the late Admiral Watson's Squadron.

Letters just received from Bengal say, that the Sha Zada, Heir to the Mogul Throne, and who thro' the Infatigation of the French, has given so much Trouble in Bengal, has been obliged, since the great Defeat he received from our Forces under the Command of Major Carnack, to throw himself into the Hands, and upon the Mercy of the English.

We hear that the Number of Seamen to be employed for the Service of the ensuing Year is to be 70,000, which is the same Number employed in the present Year.

Capt. Young, of the Mars Man of War, is appointed to command as Commodore on the Coast of France, and Capt. Spry has the Command of the Mars.

A hot Prefis is broke out at Plymouth, inasmuch that even the Men on board the Transports lying there, dare not venture a Foot on Shore.

CHARLES TOWN (South-Carolina) Dec. 12.

On Thursday last arrived in Town, the famous Attakullakulla (or Little-Carpenter) attended by Lieutenant-Colonel Alex. Campbell, and Lieutenant-Colonel Laurence, who went out that Morning to meet him. He has brought down with him 36 Cherokee Men, to be present at the Ratification of the Treaty with that Nation (which may be about the Middle of next Week) and as many Women and Children. Amongst the Men are the following, distinguished as Headmen, viz. 1. Kettagusta, Brother to the Great Warrior, commonly called the Prince of Cothi; 2. Skallilofski, of Stickowih, said to be a Brother of Judd's Friend; 3. Cappy, of Tomawtley, adopted Son of Old-Hop; 4. Onatoy, of Toquoh, Brother of the Round-O; 5. Half-breed Will, of Noucafish; 6. The Old-Warrior, of Ellatowih, commonly called the Good-Warrior; 7. Tettatelascki, of Settiquoh; and 8. Otasitih, the Mankiller, of Keehowee. The whole of them are now at Mr. Nightingale's.

Dec. 19. Yesterday the Treaty, concluded the 23d of September last, between this Government on the one Part, and Attakullakulla in Behalf of the Cherokee Nation, on the other Part, was finally ratified in the Council Chamber. All the Cherokee Headmen mentioned in our last, were present at the Ratification of this Treaty, which was done with his Majesty's Honourable Council, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having been some Time, and still continuing, very much indisposed.

Jan. 9. Col. Grant has been on board his Majesty's Ship Dover, ever since Yesterday Se'nnight, and as the Wind has just sprung up fair, 'tis imagined the Fleet with the Troops will get over the Bar To-morrow.

N E W - Y O R K, January 25.

Friday Night last Captain Johnson arrived here from the West Indies: The 4th Instant, in Lat. 26. 30. he spoke with the Duke of York, Capt. Crawford, in a Ship belonging to Philadelphia, bound for South Carolina, that had been only five Days from Antigua, who informed him, That the Fleet that failed from hence in November last, was arrived at Barbados, all well: That a Packet ar-

rived at Antigua two Days before he failed, in a short Passage from England, with Advice of the failing of Seventeen French Men of War of the Line, with a Number of Troops on board, and 'twas supposed were destined for Martinico: That Admiral Hawke was failed in Search of them, with a Fleet of 27 Ships, and had Orders, in Case he did not fall in with them in the European Seas, to proceed directly for Martinico.

Capt. Crawford also informed Capt. Johnson, That a Number of the Martinico Privateers were called Home, and that those that did not choose to return, were gone to cruise in the Latitude of Bermuda, and off the Island of Hispaniola; and that the Sloops that usually traded from Martinico to Coracoa, Statia, &c. and carried from 50 to 70 Men, were not allowed more than 25. And that the Captains were obliged to give Bond for their returning with the like Complement.

By Capt. Snellen, who arrived here in 24 Days from Bermuda, we learn, That between 6 and 700 Negro Men and Women were on the List, as Conspirators in the late Plot; and that the Island in general was so fatigued, in taking up and apprehending the Suspected, and keeping Guard, as to make but slow Progress in trying them; but all that have been brought to Trial are condemned; one Peter Parker in particular, was, on the 14th of December, to be hung and cut down, his Head stuck upon a Pole, and his Body burnt.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, February 4.

We hear that two French Frigates, with about 500 Soldiers, some Artillery, and military Stores on board, arrived lately at Cape-Francois, from Old France.

A N N A P O L I S, February 11.

In the last *Pennsylvania Gazette*, we have an Account, that on the 29th of last Month, Died there, Doctor RICHARD HILL, formerly of this Province, and latterly of *Madeira*: "A Gentleman deservedly lamented by a numerous Offspring, and extensive Acquaintance; to whom the most amiable and distinguishing Virtues of a Parent, a Friend, and a Christian, had justly endeared him."

We hear from *St. Mary's County*, that a Man and a Negro Woman, are in Goal there, for the cruel Murder of a Child of about Two or Three Years of Age. It is said the Child was the Man's own, which he had by a neighbouring Woman before his Marriage, and to whom he used to pay a Quantity of Tobacco to keep it secret; but on his Marriage to another, and withholding the usual Payment, the Mother of the Child brought it to, and left it at, the Father's; who ordered his Negro Woman to carry it back and throw it into a Corn-Field near the Mother's Dwelling, where the poor little Innocent was the next Day (about a Fortnight ago) found Dead.

THE Managers of the *Frederick-Town Calvinist Church Lottery*, give Notice, That altho' for a while the Lottery seem'd to be at a Stand, yet now, a Number of Adventurers have agreed to take a great many of the Tickets, and they sell fast, so that the Public may depend on it's being Drawn the 12th Day of May next. A few of the Tickets to be had of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office.

JOHN STONER, living about 24 Miles from Annapolis, on the *Elk-Ridge Road*, intending to Remove to *Frederick County*, proposes to sell the Plantation where he now lives, by Public Vendue, on Monday the First Day of March ensuing, at Ten o'Clock before Noon, on the Premises.

He has to sell, About 400 Acres of Land, on which there is, and may be soon clear'd, Meadow Ground enough to keep 100 Head of Cattle, 30 Acres of new Ground sow'd with Wheat and Rye, a Dwelling-House and Barn, Spring-House, and very convenient Still House, with a Sixty Gallon Still, Three Pair of Working Oxen, Six Cows, a few Hogs, some Horses, Mares, &c. Two Wagons, and some Plantation Utensils.

Also, A Saw-Mill and a Grist-Mill, about 5 Miles Distance, where *Jacob Stoner* now lives, on a good Stream of Water.

THERE being a considerable Job of Brick and Carpenter's Work, to be done at *St. Paul's Parish Church*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, any Tradesmen inclinable to undertake it, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, being appointed a Committee for that Purpose.

WILLIAM DAMES,
MATTHEW DOCKERY,
THOMAS WRIGHT.

BROKE out of Talbot County Goal on the 23th of January last, Edmund Blades, a tall slim Fellow, was born in Queen-Anne's County, near the Head of Choptank, he says he has been a Soldier two Years. Whoever will secure the said Blades in any Goal in the Province, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by
WOOLMAN GIBSON, Sheriff.
 N. B. It is supposed he crofs'd the Mouth of Choptank River over to Dorchester.

THERE is at the Plantation of Matthias Reidenaur, near Captain Hagar's, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, 6 or 7 Years old, has a small Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock P R, and has a few Saddle Spots.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Baltis Fout, at Lingovore in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Strawberry Roan Gelding, with a Blaze in his Face, he has several Saddle Spots, a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Thigh something like this 8 and both his hind Feet are white.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having declined Business, and intending to remove soon to his District on Patowmack, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts, by Bond, Bill, or otherwise, with Mr. George Clarke, who is empowered to receive the same. The Accounts of those Persons who neglect complying with this reasonable Requisition, will be immediately put in Suit. **DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.**

TO BE SOLD,

SOME few Pipes of choice old Madeira WINE, and good Barbados RUM by the Hoghead.
GEORGE CLARKE.

Bladensburg, February 1, 1762.

Scheme of a LOTTERY, for raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds, for removing several Shoals, in the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack, from the Wharf at Bladensburg downwards, and from thence to the Bridge upwards, and for enlarging the Wharf:

THE S C H E M E.			
	Pounds.		Pounds.
1 of	100	is	100
2 of	50	are	100
5 of	20	are	100
10 of	10	are	100
30 of	5	are	150
152 of	1:10	are	228
1 First drawn Blank			1
1 Last drawn Blank			1

202 Prizes, 780
 1798 Blanks. Sum raised 220

2000 Tickets at 10 s. each, are 1000 £.

AS the Sum wanted is but small, and the Number of Tickets are few, the Proportion of Prizes to the Blanks could not be increased without making the Prizes so small as to render them not worth the Acceptance of the Adventurers. But as the Price of the Tickets is low, and the designed Application of general Benefit to all interested in Navigation, it's hoped this Scheme, for raising the Sum wanted, will meet with Encouragement from both the Merchant and Planter.
 The Managers are, Messrs. Christopher Lowndes, John Row, Thomas Chittam, Richard Henderson, Francis Hatfield, Daniel Stephenson, Richard Whittle, Thomas Gantt, junr. (one of the first Commissioners for laying out Bladensburg), and David Ross: They will give Bond for their faithful Performance, and act upon Oath in the Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

Notice of the Time of Drawing, at Bladensburg, will be given in this GAZETTE.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

N. B. Dollars, Pistoles, or Pennsylvania Currency, will be received as they now Pass, for Tickets; and the Prizes paid off in like Manner.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.

WANTED, as an OVERSEER,
A MAN who understands Plantation Business. Such a one, who can be recommended for his Care and Industry, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to **THOMAS JONES.**

St. Mary's County, January 23, 1762.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messrs. John Pagan, Alexander Brown, and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, for Dealings with Mr. Alexander M'Farlane, their Factor, till June 23d, 1759, or with Thomas Francis till the 1st of January, 1762, are hereby desired immediately to pay off, or settle to the Satisfaction of the Subscriber (Factor for said Company) their respective Balances, otherwise they may expect, without Respect of Persons, to be dealt with as the Law directs.

All who have any Demands against the said Company, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted and paid off.

Attendance will be given at Choptico for the above Purposes.

As the Subscriber intends to leave the Country this Summer, he hopes all that this concerns, will pay due Notice thereto, as they will thereby prevent Expence to themselves, and Trouble to

Their most humble Servant,

THOMAS FRANCIS.

2 Annapolis, February 2, 1762.

ON Monday Night last, the Subscriber's Mill House, at his Tan Yard, was broke open by some Person, and from thence was stolen Ten Sides of Upper Leather, unfinished; the Marks are as follow, one Side mark'd 6 and three Punch Holes in an angular Form, three Sides mark'd with marking Irons O, one Side mark'd IW, four Sides mark'd IM with a Crofs between at the Top, and one Side mark'd with a Punch D.

Whoever will discover the Thief, so that he be convicted thereof, and brought to Justice, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

THOMAS HYDE.

If such Leather should be offered to Sale, it is desired that it may be stop'd, and the Person shall be rewarded with the Value of the Leather.

SAVED out of the Ship *Betsy*, William Strachan, Commander, after being re-taken, a Coat, Waistcoat, one Pair of Breeches, two Shirts, and one Pair of Shoes, belonging to one John Stoneman, who may have them by applying, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement, to

WILLIAM STRACHAN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the Thirteenth of this Instant February, at Mr. Gassaway's House in ANNAPOLIS,

ABOUT 800 Acres of Land lying within 4 or 5 Miles of Annapolis, made up of several Tracts adjoining to each other, purchased by the late Mr. Woodward of his Sisters Mary and Elizabeth Woodward, and of the late Col. Tasker; on Part of which Land is the late Governor Bladen's Vineyard, about 20 Acres of very good improved Meadow, a very large young Apple Orchard curiously assorted, many of the Trees being English Grafts, a very good Stone Dwelling House, Brick Kitchen, and other curious as well as valuable Improvements.

MARY WOODWARD.

THERE is in the Custody of the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, apprehended as a Runaway, a Country-born Lad named William Sullivan, who formerly belonged, and probably may now, to Mrs. Mary Johnson, of the City of Annapolis.

The Owner may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

2 SAMUEL ABELL, Goaler.

Baltimore-Town, January 20, 1762.

JUST IMPORTED,

By BUCHANAN and HUGHES, in the Maryland-Packet, Capt. Ramsay, from LONDON, and the *Betsy*, Capt. Andrews, from BRISTOL,

ALARGE and neat Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, which will be Sold cheap for Cash or short Credit.

Tobacco, merchantable Flour, Wheat, Hemp, &c. will be received as Pay, at Market Price.

They have also to dispose of, a Quantity of Rum, Sugars, and Wines.

To be SOLD, or LET,

A GOOD new DWELLING-HOUSE, Kitchen, and Stable, in Nottingham, with or without 220 Acres of Land, adjoining thereto. Any Person that will take the same for a Term of Years, shall have what further Improvements made, that are necessary.

To be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in Nottingham, **G**OOD West-India and Philadelphia RUM by the Hoghead; also, Madeira, Tenerife, and Lisbon WINES, by the Quarter Cask.

COLMORE BEANES.

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IF James Tipper, Butcher, who came in to this Place about 13 or 14 Years ago, and served his Time here with Daniel Wells, be Living, and will apply to the Printing Office, he will hear of something worth enquiring about. After he left Annapolis, he lived some Time near Upper-Marlborough, from whence he removed over to Virginia, and is supposed to live now not far from Alexandria.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of the Eastern-Branch of Patowmack, a Mulatto Man, about 28 or 29 Years of Age, nigh 6 Feet high, calls himself Billy Carroll, and is a Carpenter by Trade. He had on and took with him, a Pair of Purple Leather Breeches, a light Cloth colour'd Coat, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrigs Ditto, a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Yarn Ditto, a red Waistcoat, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever brings the said Fellow to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pistoles Reward, if taken out of the County, or Two Pistoles if within it, and reasonable Charges.

NOTLEY YOUNG.

Port Tobacco, December 29, 1761.

AS the Subscriber is going to remove shortly to the Colony of Virginia, she hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of John Kinsman, deceased, to come and settle, and pay off their Accounts immediately, otherwise they may be sure of being sued or warranted against March Court next ensuing. And,

All Persons who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring their Accounts in, duly authenticated, and they shall be paid off.

THE Subscriber still keeps TAVERN, at the Sign of the Ship, in PORT-TOBACCO, where all Persons may depend on the best of Uriage, from

Their humble Servant,

JANET KINSMAN, Administratrix of John Kinsman.

January 21, 1762.

ON Sunday the 10th Instant, broke away from the Ship *Welcome*, lying at Rock Creek, her Long Boat; it had then it's Main-mast and Sail, also a small Creeper. At the same Time went away, a Fifteen Hoghead Flat, with an open Forecastle. Whoever takes up the said Vessels, or either of them, and acquaints the Subscriber on board the said Ship, now in the Eastern-Branch, or Mr. Daniel Stephenson, Merchant in Bladensburg, shall have for the Boat Forty Shillings, and for the Flat Twenty five Shillings. If the Boat is delivered at the Ship, Three Pounds, and the Flat, with her Anchor, at George-Town, Forty Shillings, (or without the Anchor) Thirty Shillings. In Case both, or either of the said Vessels, are so damaged by the Ice, that they cannot be delivered at the aforesaid Places, and that they are worthy of repairing, then a Pistole will only be paid for the Boat, with her Sail, and Fifteen Shillings for the Flat and Anchor. **JOHN CROSTHWAIT.**



To be FREIGHTED,

THE new Sloop CHAR-

LOTTE, which will be well fitted for the Sea. She was Built for a very fast Sailer, and will not carry so much as the might have done if Built otherwise, but will carry near 3000 Bushels of Grain. Enquire of Mr. Samuel Chew at Herring-Bay.

TAKEN up floating and driving in the Ice in Patuxco, near the Mouth of the River, on the 21st of January, by Sebastian Oley, near Stony-Creek in Anne-Arundel County, a Schooner, about 12 or 15 Tons Burthen, had no Anchor out, but part of a Cable, had one Anchor on her Bow, she is pretty well Rigg'd, has two Hatch Ways, and a Cabin, and a Scuttle forward; she has no Sail bent, and has some Earthen Ware in her Hold, and has two Topmasts and a small Fane on the Foretopmast Head. She is sheath'd, and is not much hurt by the Ice.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 26th of December last, a Woman dressed in Man's Cloaths, she is of a middle Size, has black Hair, and black Eyes, and says her Name is Sarah, but will not confess to whom she belongs. Her Master may have her, by applying to Benjamin Brooke at Upper-Marlborough, and paying Charges.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Mackall, late of Calvert County, deceased, are desired to make Payment. And those who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled and paid. BENJAMIN MACKALL, Executor.

Baltimore County, January 4, 1762.
NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons who have taken, or subscribed their Names for Lots of Ground, according to their Numbers, in a late Plan for a Town joining Patapsco River, in said County, near Baltimore-Town, Maryland, on a Point known by the Name of Fell's Point, That their Leases are now ready to be filled up, and that constant Attendance will be given, at the House of the Subscriber on said Point, till the Twentieth Day of April next, in Order to execute such Leases, and that all Persons so subscribing their Names for Lots, and refusing or neglecting to take Leases for them till the 21st Day of April next, their Subscription will be looked upon as void and of no effect, and the Lots so refused or neglected will be offered to others.

EDWARD FELL.

TO BE SOLD,

At the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Joseph Hill, deceased,

A LARGE Quantity of Wash'd Wool at 1/6 per Pound, and a Quantity of good Cyder at 6d. by the Cask. Apply to James Crauford at the said Plantation.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the Eighteenth of March next, at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the Estate of Mr. James Wardrop, deceased, all lying in Frederick County.

	Acres.
One Tract called Hazard, lying on Little Conococheague, containing	790
One Ditto called Partnership, lying on the West Side of Manockasy, below the Upper Ford,	280
Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of Anti-Eatam, near the Head of a Spring at Thomas Anderson's old Place,	500
Green Spring, lying on the East Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the Green Spring,	210
Cool Spring, lying about a Mile from John Burges's, and near the main Road that leads thro' Frederick-Town,	75
Nut Spring, lying about 8 Miles from Frederick-Town, on a Run call'd Mill-Creek, that runs into Kittockton Creek,	114
John's Delight, lying on a small Run called Curry's Branch, at the Foot of Shanendore Mountain, near Curry's Gap,	104
Bloombury, lying Half a Mile from John Burges's Houle,	104
Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of Conococheague, on the East Side of Lick Run, near Patowmack River,	86
Brentford, lying near John George Arnold's, on the West Side of the Road leading from Conococheague to Frederick-Town,	35
Oxford, lying near a Branch called John Chrystie's Spring Branch, on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' Frederick-Town, by Robert Evans's,	54
Red Oak Level, joining to a Tract of Land called Needwood, formerly laid out for Col. Thomas Cresap,	100
For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to	
JAMES DICK.	

TO BE SOLD,



THE new SLOOP Elizabeth, now lying at Mr. Roberts's Ship-Yard, with all her Apparel and Furniture, being an extraordinary fast Sailer, Launched last June, will carry upwards of Two Thousand Bushels of Grain. For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber in Annapolis. ROBERT BRYCE.

Baltimore County, Nov. 25, 1761.
STOLEN from the Plantation of the Subscriber, in the Fork of Gunpowder River, a Bright Bay Mare, well spread, 13 Hands high, 8 Years old, a Star in her Forehead, a natural Pacer, and branded thus X.

Also, a Dark Bay Horse, a natural Pacer, 14 Hands high, with a white Spot over one of his Eyes, branded as the Mare.

Likewise, Two Saddles, one pretty good, high before, the other low before, with a Patch on the Pommel, new Stirrup Leathers, and a new Housing to it. Whoever apprehends the Thief, shall be Rewarded with Forty Shillings, or secures the said Horse, Mare, and Saddles, with Eight Pounds, and for either the Horse or Mare, with Four Pounds, paid by ABRAHAM WRIGHT.

Upper-Mariborough, January 9, 1762.

I TAKE this Method to acquaint those concerned, That the Wilson was safe arrived at London in September, and Mr. Buchanan was selling her Load of Tobacco. The Wilson, Capt. Lee Master, would be early in Patuxent. Mr. Buchanan had finished the Accounts of Sales of the Anna Maria, Capt. Goodland's Load of Tobacco, and the Sales would be sent soon. That he had injured the Alexander, Capt. Curling, and the Unity, Capt. Robson, their Loads of Tobacco, from Patowmack to London, so as to recover Six Pounds per Hoghead clear, according to my Order, and the Adventure, Capt. Milburn's, at the same Rate. The Alexander, Capt. Curling, was taken on her Passage, and carried to Martinique, condemned there and sold. X 4 STEPHEN WEST.

Annapolis, 6th January, 1762.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, That on the 25th Day of December last, in the Evening, a Robbery was committed in the House of Charles Carroll, Esq; of Annapolis, by breaking open the Chest of John Renshaw, and taking thereout, Pieces of Eight and Pennsylvania Paper Money to the Value of Fifty odd Pounds Currency, by Persons unknown: His Excellency, for the better Discovery, and bringing to Justice, the Persons who committed the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Con.

AND as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber doth promise TWENTY POUNDS Reward to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

X 6 CHARLES CARROLL.

Agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of the Reverend Jacob Henderson, deceased, will be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the Twenty-fifth Day of February Inst. at his late Dwelling-House in Prince-George's County,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, that are young and healthy; among which are several good Cartmen, Ploughmen, Mowers, and a Cooper and Carpenter.

Also, Hogs, Horses, Sheep, and Household Furniture.

The Sale to be in Sterling, and Time for Payment given till the first of August next, at which Time, should Payment be made in good Bills of Exchange, no Interest will be demanded, by

X 8 ROBERT TYLER, Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE Tracts of Land adjoining, containing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, lying on Elk-Ridge about Eight Miles from Patapsco Landing. For Title and Terms apply to

10 FRANCIS HATFIELD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A GOOD PLANTATION about four Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, adjoining to Mr. Caleb Dorsey's Dwelling Plantation, whereon is a small House for an Overseer, a Quarter, and four Tobacco Houses.

For Title and Terms apply to

X RICHARD SPRIGG.

SPANISH DOLLARS for LONDON BILLS of EXCHANGE. WALTER DULANY.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

THE Members of the Presbyterian Congregation in Kent County, Maryland, find themselves under the Necessity of soliciting the Favour and Assistance of the Public in this Way, in order to enable them to compleat and finish their two Meeting-Houses now building, and also to purchase a Parsonage or Glebe; that they may be enabled, with Decency, to worship GOD, and in a becoming Manner to support a Gospel Minister among them, according to their own Persuasion.

They Doubt not but this their laudable Design will meet with all proper Encouragement, from all those who wish well to the common Cause of Religion, and are acquainted with their Circumstances, especially as the Scheme is well calculated for the Advantage of the Adventurer.

Number of Prizes.	Pieces of 8.	Total Value.
1 of 1000	is	1000
1 of 750	is	750
2 of 500	are	1000
3 of 250	are	750
10 of 100	are	1000
20 of 40	are	800
50 of 10	are	500
1250 of 8	are	10000
First drawn Blank	1 of 50	is 50
Last drawn Blank	1 of 50	is 50
Last drawn Blank before the 1000	1 of 25	is 25
First drawn Blank after the 1000	1 of 25	is 25
Last drawn Blank before the 750	1 of 25	is 25
First drawn Blank after the 750	1 of 25	is 25

1343 Prizes,
2657 Blanks.

4000 Tickets at 4 Dol- } 16000
lars each, are

IN this Scheme there is not two Blanks to a Prize; the Number of high Prizes are as many as in Lotteries consisting of 5000 Tickets; the Deduction only 15 per Cent; so that upon the Whole, this will appear to be one of the most favourable Schemes for the Adventurer yet offered to the Public.

The Drawing will begin at George-Town as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. The Prizes will be published in the Maryland and Pennsylvania Gazettes, and the Prize Money paid as soon as the Drawing is finished. That which is not Demanded within Six Months after the Drawing, will be deemed as generously given to the Use of the Scheme, and applied accordingly.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, viz. John Hepburn, Esq; Messrs. William Rafin, Dennis Dulany, James Louttit, Charles Gordon, John Maxwell, James Pearce, John Schaw, James Harrison (Susquehanna Ferry), Hugh Wallis, and John McDuff, who are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

TICKETS are now selling by the Managers, at their respective Habitations, and by Messieurs Jonas Green, and Robert Couden, at Annapolis; by Messieurs David Ross, and Thomas Campbell, in Prince-George's County; by Mr. John Boyd, in Joppa; by Mr. Francis Key, and Captain George Catto, in Cecil County; by Messieurs Thomas Ringgold, and Thomas Smith, in Chester-Town; by Messieurs John Bracco, and Matthew Dockery, in Queen-Anne's County; by Dr. Charles Leith, at Talbot Court-House; by Mr. John Anderson, at Cambridge; and by Messieurs William M'Quinn, and Charles Pettit, Merchants, in Philadelphia.

WHEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, for emitting and making current Ninety Thousand Pounds, is near Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per Order,

ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

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